

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Law & Order – Frequent bandh calls – Apprehensions on security and peaceful operations of different Industrial Growth Sector Companies /Units in the State – Formation of Industry Security Task Force (ISTF) – Orders – Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (L&O.I) DEPARTMENT

GO.Ms.No: 111

Dated: 10.03.2010

Read the following:

Minutes of the Meeting of the Honorable Chief Minister with the Leaders of IT Industry held on 02-01-2010 at C-Block, AP Secretariat, Hyderabad.

ORDER:

Captains of the Information Technology and Information Technology Enabled Services Industry/Companies met the Government to present their views on the present disturbances in various parts of the State and to request for assurance and support to enable them to carry on their operations safely, securely and without any hassles in the State.

2. The Industry representatives gave a brief overview of the development of the growth of IT sector in the past and the process by which the IT Sector today reached a stage of providing employment to over 2,50,000 IT professionals and could achieve an export turnover of more than Rs.32,500/- crores. IT Industry brought to the notice of the Hon'ble Chief Minister that all this was possible due to the excellent business climate that was fostered and nurtured all along by the Government of Andhra Pradesh, Business Leaders and other Stake holders. IT Industry further stated that, during the past one month, the disturbances in different parts of the State and attacks on IT companies like Genpact in Hyderabad and HSBC in Vizag etc., have created an apprehension in the minds of their global clients and their overseas headquarters; that if the same situation continues, it might cause severe damage to their business growth, sustenance and operations in the State. As such, IT Industry requested for establishing a peaceful business climate to perform their operations in a smooth manner and in a hassle free environment in the State.

3. In this regard, IT Industry requested the Hon'ble Chief Minister that during bandh/rasta roko/ agitation days, the essential services, like MMTS, APSRTC buses, Petrol bunks, etc, be remained open and be operated, to enable the IT companies to run their operations, with their employees commuting safely without any obstruction.

4. In view of the above and after careful consideration of all the issues involved, it was decided to form a Task force for the protection and security of Industry in general and IT industry, in particular. This task force will be called Industry Security Task Force, will function as mentioned hereunder:-

- (i) Sri T Krishna Prasad IPS, Inspector General of Police (PCS) and DPC, has been made as Nodal Officer on behalf of the Government, to coordinate with the IT / Industrial undertakings/Companies as well as the Government Departments/Agencies such as,
 - a. Industries & Commerce Department,
 - b. Information Technology & Communications Department,

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- c. Commissioner of Industries,
- d. AP Industrial Infrastructure Corporation (APIIC).
- e. APSRTC,
- f. Civil Supplies,
- g. Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation,
- h. Hyderabad Metro Development Authority, and
- i. Police organizations like.
 - i. A.P. Police
 - ii. Special Protection Force, etc.,

for according the requisite comfort to the industrial sector in the State.

- (ii) All the Industrial Units/Companies and the respective Government Departments mentioned herein shall extend the requisite logistic support to the Nodal Officer, i.e. Inspector General of police (PCS), in this effort.
- (iii) The Government Departments mentioned herein shall also nominate one of their senior officers as Contact Officer of the organization to be in touch & coordinate with the Nodal Officer, i.e., Inspector General of Police (PCS).
- (iv) AP Industrial Infrastructure Corporation (APIIC) and its Industrial Area Local Authorities (IALAs), where the IT Lay Outs / IT Companies are located, shall provide the requisite logistic support, such as vehicles, staff, etc to the Nodal Officer, as and when required.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S.V.PRASAD
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To:

The Director General of police, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The Principal Secretary to Government, Home Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
The Principal Secretary, Energy Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
The Principal Secretary to Government, Industries & Commerce Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
The Principal Secretary to Government, Information Technology & Communication Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
The Director General, Fire Services, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The Commissioner of Police, Hyderabad.
The Commissioner of Police Cyberabad.
The Special Secretary to Chief Minister.
The VC & MD, APIIC Limited
The VC & MD, APSRTC, Hyderabad.
The Inspector General of Police (Intelligence), Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The Commissioner, Civil Supplies, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The Commissioner of Industries, Hyderabad.
The Commissioner, Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation, Hyderabad.
The Commissioner, Hyderabad Metro Development Authority, Hyderabad.

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Sri T Krishna Prasad IPS, Inspector General of Police (PCS & DPC),
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